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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

	1.	Submission	required	under 37	C.F.R. §	1,114
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	i.	Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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	ii.	Affidavit/Declaration
	iii.	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
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	iv	Other .

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